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Fiscal Year 1983 and 1984 Appropriated Funds Provided to Southern Pueblos





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The Honorable Bill Richardson House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Your December 3, 1984, letter asked us to conduct a fact-finding study to answer questions and concerns raised by the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Southern Pueblos Agency (SPA) in regards to the level of funding it received for its Self-Determination Grant and special Indian Action Team (IAT) programs. These questions and concerns were initiated, in large part, when the Congress, during the fiscal year 1982 appropriations process, decided not to fund the IAT program and directed that the IAT program funds be transferred to other Bureau programs. At that time, the Congress specifically directed that SPA's Sandia Pueblo tribe, along with two other non-SPA tribes, should continue to receive the funds related to the IAT program at the fiscal year 1981 level.

SPA's questions and concerns also arose because reductions to the Bureau's budget request for fiscal year 1983 and 1984 Self-Determination Grant funds resulted in a reduction of about 25 percent in SPA's fiscal year 1984 fund allocation for these programs—about \$263,000 less than the previous year. The reduction appeared inappropriate because the Bureau's overall Self-Determination Grant program appropriation decreased by only about 3 percent between fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

Our work disclosed that even though SPA's fiscal year 1983 and 1984 budget requests for the Self-Determination Grant and IAT-related programs were merged and subsequently reduced by the Congress, these actions did not result in SPA and its constituent tribes receiving less money than they should have for these programs. Specifically, we found that:

- the Bureau's Headquarters and its Albuquerque area office allocated the appropriate share of fiscal year 1984 Self Determination Grant program funds to SPA and the Indian tribes it serves,
- in fiscal year 1983, the tribes served by SPA received more program funds than were provided for them in the Bureau's budget request for that year, and
- an apparent 25-percent reduction in the fiscal year 1984 Self-Determination Grant funds received by SPA from similar funds received in fiscal

year 1983 was consistent with the overall reduction to the Bureau's fiscal year 1984 request for Self-Determination funds made by the Congress during the appropriations process.

We presented the results of our work in a briefing to your staff on May 21, 1985. On June 10, 1985, we also briefed the representatives of the Bureau's Albuquerque area office and SPA member tribes. Appendix I lists the participants at the briefing. At the conclusion of our June 10, 1985, briefing, officials of SPA and its member tribes told us that their questions and concerns had been resolved.

# Objectives, Scope, and Methodology

Our objectives were to address the specific concerns and questions raised by SPA and the Southern Pueblos tribes relative to Self-Determination Grant and IAT program funds received during fiscal years 1983 and 1984. Specifically, our work was focused on determining whether:

- the Bureau's merger of the funds related to Sandia Pueblo's IAT program and SPA's Self-Determination Grant programs in its annual budget request resulted in SPA's nine tribes receiving fewer funds than they should have for their Self-Determination Grant programs,
- reductions to the fiscal years 1983 and 1984 request for Self-Determination Grant and IAT-related funds were appropriately applied by the Bureau, and
- the 25-percent reduction in SPA's Self-Determination Grant program funds between fiscal years 1983 and 1984 was consistent with bureauwide reductions, which were approximately 3 percent.

Our work included discussions with Bureau officials, SPA representatives, and your staff representative. As a result of this work, we determined that we could more expeditiously focus on and address the questions and concerns SPA raised by targeting our review on the Bureau's allocation of fiscal year 1983 and 1984 Self-Determination Grant program funds. Although you initially asked us to perform these analyses for fiscal years 1980 through 1985, as agreed with your staff representative, we focused our work on fiscal years 1983 and 1984. Also, our work was targeted at answering the specific questions and concerns raised by the SPA and the Sandia Pueblo tribe, and did not address other issues such as congressional intent in transferring IAT program funds to other Bureau programs.

We reviewed the Bureau's Headquarters and Albuquerque area offices allocation of fiscal year 1983 and 1984 appropriated funds to SPA and its

nine constituent tribes for the Self-Determination Grant and IAT related programs. We performed work at the Bureau's Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Albuquerque area office, SPA, and the offices of the Sandia Pueblo tribe.

We reviewed the budget development systems and processes at the locations visited, examined SPA's and the Bureau's budget requests for fiscal years 1983 and 1984, and analyzed appropriated fund allocations made by the Bureau's Headquarters and Albuquerque area office to SPA for fiscal years 1983 and 1984. We also reviewed Bureau and SPA correspondence and other documentation related to the specific concerns raised. Our work was primarily based on an examination of source documents. We did not rely on computer-produced information except in instances where source documents were not available.

Our work was done during May and June 1985 and conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. At the request of your staff representative, we did not obtain agency comments.

As agreed upon with your staff, we incorporated your request with ongoing work being done for the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee concerning the Bureau's use of selected aspects of its fiscal year 1984 appropriated funds. We also agreed that after we completed work on the committee's request, we would address the questions and concerns SPA and the Sandia Pueblo tribe raised and would brief your staff and tribal officials around May 20, 1985.

### Background

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs is the United States government's agent in dealing with federally recognized Indian tribes and is responsible for several government program and administrative operations on Indian reservations. It discharges its responsibilities, in a large part, by issuing contracts and grants to tribes to involve them in planning, conducting, and evaluating program and administrative operations. The Bureau also manages certain Indian trust funds as fiduciary.

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ The departments of Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development as well as the Economic Development Administration also fund and run programs on Indian reservations.

The Bureau carries out its responsibilities through its central offices in Washington, D.C., and Albuquerque, New Mexico,<sup>2</sup> and through local offices consisting of 12 area offices and 82 agency offices. Agency offices, which are usually located on Indian reservations, may serve one or more tribes.

SPA is one of the Bureau's 82 agency offices. It comes under the jurisdiction of the Bureau's Albuquerque area office. SPA serves nine tribes, one of which is the Sandia Pueblo. (See appendix II for listing of all SPA tribes.) SPA is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all program and administrative operations—including preparation of program plans and related budget requests—of the nine tribes under its jurisdiction.

#### Budget Request Development Process

Under provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638), the Bureau is authorized to provide Self-Determination Grant funds to tribal governments to improve their ability to operate federal programs and to enhance the overall quality and effectiveness of tribal governments. One of the major objectives of the act is to train tribes in planning for and developing budget requests for programs to be run on their reservations.

Each year, the nine SPA tribes prepare program plans that detail the projects to be carried out with Self-Determination Grant funds. These projects are intended to aid in the design, implementation, and maintenance of the components of tribal management such as personnel, finance, and property management. Each tribe is responsible for establishing its own project and funding priorities and for reflecting these priorities in its annual program plan. SPA reviews these nine program plans and consolidates them into a single SPA program plan to send to the Bureau's Albuquerque area office. The Albuquerque office reviews and forwards SPA's program plan, along with similar plans prepared by the other agency offices under its jurisdiction, to the Bureau's Washington, D.C., Headquarters.

The Bureau's Headquarters prepares its annual budget request to be submitted to the Congress by aggregating the program plans received from Albuquerque and other area offices along with program plans prepared by the Bureau's Headquarters offices. The Bureau, through its

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Bureau's Headquarters accounting operation and financial management staff are located in Albuquerque, and the accounting policy and budget information, presentation, and execution staffs are located in Washington, D.C.

area offices, then issues to each agency or tribal office tentative allocations on the amount included in program plans and in the President's budget request to the Congress.

After the Congress appropriates funds, the Bureau's Headquarters allocates to its Headquarters, area, and agency offices the funds actually appropriated. The area offices, in turn, provide the agencies and tribes they serve with the appropriated funds received. This allocation is based on tribal program plans adjusted for the actual congressional appropriations.

#### SPA Self-Determination Grant and IAT Programs

Until fiscal year 1982, the Bureau ran a special program designed to complement other Self-Determination Grant programs by providing certain Indian tribes with training resources to allow their members the opportunity to develop their economic skills through actual work experience and on-the-job training in selected areas of economic development. Specifically, the program provided funding and administrative assistance to contractors, who in turn provided on-the-job training and work experience to the tribal members in such areas as business-related development, management, planning, construction, and conservation. This special program was called the Indian Action Team program.

Only one SPA tribe—the Sandia Pueblo—participated in the IAT program. In addition to receiving Self-Determination Grant program funds, the Sandia Pueblo tribe customarily received a \$150,000 grant under the IAT program, which was a separate line item for the Sandia Pueblo tribe in SPA's consolidated program plan. However, during the fiscal year 1982 appropriation process, the Congress discontinued funding the special IAT programs.

The House and Senate Committee of Conference Appropriations Report for the Department of the Interior and related agencies specifically directed that the Sandia Pueblo tribe and two other non-SPA affiliated tribes should continue to receive the funds for the discontinued IAT program at the fiscal year 1981 level. The report stated that the funds formerly budgeted for the IAT program should be made available in fiscal year 1982 at the same level at which the IAT money would have been spent. The report also stated that the Bureau should develop clear guidelines on the use of these funds, and, in future years, should evaluate these programs for adherence to the guidelines for program effectiveness.

The Bureau, SPA, and Sandia Pueblo tribe interpreted the Committee on Conference Report to mean that the Sandia Pueblo tribe should continue to receive the funds related to the former IAT program in addition to the funds the tribe requested for Self-Determination Grant programs after fiscal year 1982. The Sandia Pueblo tribe, therefore, included in its fiscal year 1983 program plan \$150,000 for the former IAT program as a separate line item. With the consent of SPA, the Bureau's Headquarters merged the former IAT program funds for the Sandia Pueblo tribe into SPA's fund request for Self-Determination Grant programs in its budget request sent to the Congress. This also occurred in fiscal year 1984.

### SPA Received Funds Based on Its Budget Request and Congressional Actions

SPA's Self-Determination Grant funds for fiscal years 1983 and 1984 included the former IAT program funds. Furthermore, these funds were allocated in accordance with SPA's budget request as adjusted to reflect actions taken by the Bureau and the Congress during the fiscal year 1983 and 1984 appropriations process. In fact, in fiscal year 1983, SPA and its constituent tribes received more grant funds than provided for in the budget request as adjusted for actual appropriations. In comparison with fiscal year 1983, however, the reductions to SPA's fiscal year 1984 fund allocation were greater, on a percentage basis, than reductions to the aggregate bureauwide fund allocation. The percentage reduction to SPA's Self-Determination Grant fund allocation during this period was 25 percent, while the bureauwide reduction was only 3 percent. The primary reason for this variance was that SPA did not significantly increase the amount requested for the Self-Determination Grant program in its fiscal year 1984 budget request over the amount requested in fiscal year 1983. However, on an overall basis, the bureauwide fiscal year 1984 budget request for the Self-Determination Grant program was about 11 percent higher than the fiscal year 1983 budget request.

#### Merger of Self-Determination Grant and IAT-Related Program Funds

In accord with their interpretation of congressional intent, the Bureau and SPA included the funds related to the former IAT program for the Sandia Pueblo tribe with SPA's planning base for its Self-Determination Grant program beginning with fiscal year 1983. The former IAT program is now a part of the Self-Determination Grant program fund request and, therefore, is subject to any congressional actions which are taken during the annual congressional appropriations process relative to the grant program, as well as any actions at the bureau level to reduce funding requests. The reduction SPA and its constituent tribes experienced in their fiscal year 1983 and 1984 fund requests for their grant programs

resulted primarily from congressional actions taken during the annual appropriations process.

In keeping with their interpretation of congressional intent, the Bureau and SPA added \$150,000 to their budget requests for Self-Determination Grant funds. We reviewed the funds requested and received by the Bureau and SPA based on their interpretation of congressional intent to determine whether funds were provided in accord with this interpretation. The following two tables summarize the funds SPA and the Sandia Pueblo tribe received in fiscal years 1981 to 1984.

## Table 1: Self-Determination Grant and IAT Funds SPA Received

Fiscal year	Self- Determination Grant funds	IAT funds	Total
1981	\$ 810,166ª	\$150,000	\$ 960,166
1982	785,087ª	150,000	935,087
1983	d008,088	150,000	1,030,800
1984	655,300	112,000	767,300
Totals	\$3,131,353	\$562,000	\$3,693,353

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm a}{\rm Fiscal}$  year 1981 and 1982 IAT funds were not included in SPA's Self-Determination Grant program budget request.

## Table 2: Self-Determination Grant and IAT Funds the Sandia Pueblo Received

Fiscal year	Self- Determination Grant funds	iAT funds	Total
1981	\$28,750	\$150,000	\$178,750
1982	30,800	150,000	180,800
1983	33,400	150,000	183,400
1984	25,200	112,000	137,200
Totals	\$118,150	\$562,000	\$680,150

Reductions to Fiscal Year 1983 and 1984 Requests for Self-Determination Grant and IAT-Related Funds Overall, the Bureau's Headquarters and Albuquerque area office allocated the appropriate amount of fiscal year 1983 and 1984 Self-Determination Grant program funds to SPA and the Indian tribes it serves, based on the Bureau's annual budget request as adjusted to reflect congressional actions taken during the appropriations process. In addition, the Sandia Pueblo tribe received funds related to the former IAT program at fiscal year 1981 funding levels adjusted to reflect congressional actions taken during the annual appropriations process. In fact, in fiscal year

blncludes initial allocation of IAT funds of \$150,000.

1983, SPA constituent tribes received more Self-Determination Grant program funds than provided for in their budget request, as adjusted for actual appropriation, because of an error SPA made in allocating these funds.

## Application of Reductions to the Fiscal Year 1983 Budget Request

For fiscal year 1983, the Bureau submitted to the Congress a budget request of \$19.4 million for the Self-Determination Grant programs. This included about \$1 million requested by SPA for its constituent tribes, which incorporated \$150,000 for the Sandia Pueblo tribe's IAT-related program. Congressional cuts of \$2.5 million coupled with Bureau-directed reductions resulted in about \$880,800 actually being allocated to SPA.

SPA allocated the \$880,800 to its nine member tribes without considering that this included funds intended for the Sandia Pueblo tribe's IAT program. Consequently, all nine tribes shared in these funds. Rather than disrupt the grants already in effect for its nine tribes, the Bureau's Headquarters allocated an additional \$150,000 to SPA for the Sandia Pueblo tribe. The second allocation of funds by the Bureau's Headquarters brought the total of funds allocated to the SPA for fiscal year 1983 to slightly over \$1 million.

As a result of SPA's error in providing its initial allocation of Self-Determination Grant program funds to its constituent tribes, and the subsequent special allocation of funds to the Sandia Pueblo tribe, SPA's nine constituent tribes received more in grant funds than provided for them in the Bureau budget request for that year. More precise dollar amounts involved in these actions are included as appendix III. According to a Bureau official, the additional \$150,000 was transferred from surplus Self-Determination Grant program funds of a tribe which was not affiliated with SPA.

## Application of Reductions to the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget Request

For fiscal year 1984, SPA requested \$1,043,400 for Self-Determination Grant program funds, which was based on a bureauwide request of \$21.8 million prepared before the Congress had approved the Bureau's fiscal year 1983 appropriation. The Bureau then issued a tentative allocation in this amount, which again included the special allocation of IAT funds intended for the Sandia Pueblo. However, in recognition of congressional reductions of \$2.5 million to the Bureau's fiscal year 1983 request for Self-Determination Grant funds, the Bureau's Headquarters reduced the fiscal year 1984 request to \$19.3 million before submitting

it to the Congress. SPA's share of this reduction was \$122,100, or 11.7 percent of its budget request for fiscal year 1984. This meant that SPA's original budget request was revised downward to \$921,300. The tentative allocation of \$1,043,400 was not, however, revised at that time.

During the fiscal year 1984 appropriations process, the Congress appropriated \$16.3 million in Self-Determination Grant funds—about \$3 million less than the Bureau's budget request. SPA's share of this reduction was \$142,400, or 15.4 percent of its budget request for fiscal year 1984. At that time, the Bureau reduced all of the tentative allocations to the various tribal agencies to reflect both the reduction that had occurred before the fiscal year 1984 budget was submitted and the reductions that occurred as a result of the fiscal year 1984 appropriations process. After other reductions for bureauwide expenses such as automated data processing, the final allocation made to SPA totaled about \$767,300.

Therefore, SPA was allocated the appropriate amount for fiscal year 1984 Self-Determination Grant funds in accord with its budget request and reductions that occurred during the fiscal years 1983 and 1984 appropriations process. More precise dollar amounts involved in the actions surrounding this allocation are included as appendix IV.

The 25-Percent Reduction in Self-Determination Grant Program Funds Experienced by SPA in Fiscal Year 1984 Was Consistent With Bureauwide Reductions For fiscal year 1984, SPA received about 25 percent less than the amount of funds it requested for Self-Determination Grant programs. Also, the amount of grant program funds SPA actually received in fiscal year 1984 was 25 percent less than the funds it actually received in fiscal year 1983. However, the Bureau, on an agencywide basis, only experienced a 3-percent cut in appropriated funds for Self-Determination Grant programs from fiscal year 1983 to 1984.

The fund reductions experienced by SPA did not result from actions taken by the Bureau's Headquarters and/or its Albuquerque area office. The reductions occurred because of the following circumstances:

- SPA's fiscal year 1984 fund request for Self-Determination Grant programs was made at approximately the same level as the amount requested in fiscal year 1983, whereas the Bureau's aggregate request increased by about 11 percent.
- For fiscal year 1983, SPA received an additional \$150,000 in Self-Determination Grant funds not provided for in its budget request.

The following table shows how these actions created the large disparity in the amount and percentage of reduction which occurred between SPA and the Bureau in fiscal year 1984. As illustrated, the percentage of difference between the bureauwide allocation of Self-Determination Grant funds in fiscal year 1984 versus 1983 was greater on SPA tribes because they did not increase their fiscal year 1984 fund request by the same percentage as the aggregate bureauwide request.

#### Table 3: Effects of Reductions to the Bureau's and SPA's Budget Request

	Bureauwide	SPA
Fiscal year 1983:		***************************************
Budget request submitted to the Congress	\$19,422,000	\$1,042,400
Reductions imposed	(2,500,000)	(161,600
Appropriations received	\$16,922,000	\$1,030,800
Fiscal year 1984:		
Budget request on which tentative allocation issued	\$21,875,000b	\$1,043,400
Reductions imposed by the Bureau and the Congress	(5,500,000)	(276,100
Appropriations received	16,375,000	767,300
Reductions experienced:		
In dollars	\$ 547,000	\$ 263,500
In percentage	3%	25%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Includes initial appropriations received of \$880,800 plus an additional \$150,000 one-time allocation.

In addition, when SPA and its constituent tribes compared grant funds received in fiscal years 1983 and 1984, they did not take into consideration the additional one-time allocation of \$150,000 received in fiscal year 1983 to correct an error SPA made in allocating Self-Determination Grant funds. (See page 8.) This additional fund allocation made the percentage difference in grant funds SPA actually received between fiscal years 1983 and 1984 greater than would have occurred had SPA not made such an error in allocating fiscal year 1983 funds.

The following table illustrates the percentage reduction the SPA tribes would have experienced in Self-Determination Grant funds between fiscal years 1983 and 1984 had they set funding priorities in their fiscal year 1984 budget request in line with the priorities in the aggregate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>This amount represents the original fiscal year 1984 planned budget request prepared by the Bureau on which tentative allocations to the tribe were based. The actual budget request submitted to the Congress was for \$19,375,000.

bureauwide request for the same period. Specifically, the chart shows how the percentage of reductions in Self-Determination Grant funds would have affected SPA for fiscal year 1984 if (1) it had increased its budget request by the same percentage as the entire Bureau, (2) it had not received the additional one-time allocation of \$150,000 for fiscal year 1983, (3) the Congress appropriated Self-Determination Grant funds at the same level as it did in fiscal year 1984, and (4) the percentage of SPA funds subject to Bureau and congressional reduction were also at the same level.

# Table 4: Effects of Reduction to the Bureau's and SPA's Budget Request—Increased by 11 percent

	Bureauwide	SPA
Fiscal year 1983:		***************************************
Budget request submitted to the Congress	\$19,422,000	\$1,042,400
Reductions imposed	(2,500,000)	(161,600
Appropriation received	\$16,922,000	\$880,800
Fiscal year 1984:		
Budget request on which tentative allocation issued	\$21,875,000°	\$1,157,064
Reductions imposed by the Bureau and the Congress	(5,500,000)	(301,911
Appropriation received	16,375,000	855,153
Reductions experienced:		
in dollars	\$ 547,000	\$ 25,647
In percentage	3%	3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>This amount represents the original fiscal year 1984 planned budget prepared by the Bureau which tentative allocations to the tribes were based on. The actual budget request submitted to the Congress was for \$19.375,000.

Appendix III presents summary information for fiscal year 1983 on (1) SPA's portion of the Bureau's budget request for Self-Determination Grants, (2) the effect of congressional actions taken during the appropriations process, and (3) the funds made available to SPA. Similar information for fiscal year 1984 is presented in appendix IV.

As agreed upon with a member of your staff, we did not obtain agency comments. Unless you publicly announce the contents of this report earlier, we plan no further distribution of this report until 5 days from the

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date of this letter. At that time, we will send the report to interested parties and make copies available to others upon request.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick D. Wolf

Director

# GAO Meeting With SPA Board of Governors Participants at Meeting of June 10, 1985

Name	Organization	Position Title
01. Jim Ketcher	BIA-Albuquerque area office	Budget Officer
02. Mel Rousseau	BIA-Albuquerque area office	Asst. Area Director
03. Roy Montoya	Santa Ana Pueblo	Tribal Administrator
04. Peter M. Pino	Zia Pueblo	Administrator
05. Augustine Pino	Zia Puebło	Governor
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08. Frank Tenorio	San Felipe Pueblo	Governor
09. Alvino Arguero	Pueblo of Cochiti	Governor
10. John M. Bowannie	Cochiti Pueblo	Planner
11. Mary Little	All-Indian Pueblo Council, Inc.	Chairman's Officer
12. Alvin Lucero	Sandia Pueblo	Governor
13. Gary Townsend	Sandia Pueblo	Lawyer
14. Sef Lente	Southern Pueblos Governor's Council	Executive Director
15. Stephen Arias	Congressman Bill Richardson's staff	Executive Assistant
16. Candido Armjo	Jemez Pueblo	Governor
17. J. Roger Madalena	Jemez Pueblo	State Representative
18. Celestino Romero	Jemez Pueblo	2nd Lt. Governor
19. Archie Chavez	Sandia Pueblo	Representative
20. Edward Paisanao	Sandia Pueblo	Lt. Governor
21. Paul Rosetto	Santa Domingo Pueblo	Tribal Planner
22. Benny Star	Santa Domingo Pueblo	Director of Education
23. Chauncey Simplicio	Zuni Pueblo	Governor
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28. Omar Bradley	BIA-Southern Pueblos Agency	Realty Officer
29. Edward Rossbach	BIA-Southern Pueblos Agency	Administrative Officer

## Member Tribes of the Southern Pueblos Agency

- 1. Pueblo of Acoma
- 2. Pueblo of Cochiti
- 3. Pueblo of Isleta
- 4. Pueblo of Jemez
- 5. Pueblo of Sandia
- 6. Pueblo of San Felipe
- 7. Pueblo of Santa Ana
- 8. Pueblo of Santa Domingo
- 9. Pueblo of Zia

# Fiscal Year 1983 Self-Determination Grant Funds Southern Pueblos Agency

Funds requested:		
Self-Determination Grants	\$892,400	
Indian Action Team program	150,000ª	1
Total funds requested		\$1,042,400
Less SPA's share of:		
Reduction to reflect actual appropriation	(\$133,700)	,
Other Bureau reductions	( 27,900)	
Total reductions		(161,600)
Funds initially allocated to SPA		\$ 880,800
Plus special allocation		150,000 <sup>t</sup>
Total funds available		\$1,030,800

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>IAT is used for reference and for tracking funds through the budget process only. The Congress eliminated this program during the fiscal year 1982 appropriation process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Subsequent to the allotment and allocation of the \$880,800, the Bureau provided an additional \$150,000 for the Sandia Pueblo.

## Fiscal Year 1984 Self-Determination Grant Funds Southern Pueblos Agency

Total funds available

Funds Requested:		
Self-Determination Grants	\$893,400	
Indian Action Team program	150,000	
Total funds requested		\$1,043,400
Less SPA's share of:		
Bureau imposed reductions to bring fiscal year 1984 budget request into line with percentage reductions made by the		,
Congress in fiscal year 1983 (11.7 percent)	(\$122,100)a	
Reduction to reflect actual appropriation	(\$142,400)	
Other Bureau reductions	(\$ 11,600)	
Total reductions		(\$ 276,100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The Bureau's Headquarters reduced all tribal fiscal year 1984 grant program fund requests because of congressional action on the Bureau's fiscal year 1983 request for grant programs. This action was necessary because, due to governmentwide budget development time frames, the tribes had completed work on their fiscal year 1984 program plans and related fund requests before the Congress completed action on the Bureau's fiscal year 1983 budget request.

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